individuals from among Ohio's various nationalities and demonstrates the Governor's commitment to showcasing the geographic and multicultural diversity of the state.

8 SINGING & DANCING ENSEMBLES FROM AROUND OHIO

Performing groups at the lunch will include: the combined Cleveland Kiltie / Lorain Lochaber bagpipe bands and Highland Dancers, as well as the Kashtan Ukrainian Dancers from Northeastern Ohio; the Caribbean Dancers from the Puerto Rican and Caribbean Organization of Dayton accompanied by instrumental ensemble La Familia from Toledo; the Männerchor and Damenchor (German Singing Society) from Columbus; an Asian-Indian Youth Dance Ensemble from the Akron-Canton area; Darla's Dancers, an Appalachian Clogging troupe from Zanesville; and the Celestial Choir, an African-American gospel ensemble, from the Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church in Cincinnati. Polka Hall of Fame Founder and Cleveland radio personality Tony Petkovsek will emcee the program.

The Governor's Inaugural Ball will be held at the Greater Columbus Convention Center beginning at 8:00 p.m. The Joey Tomsick Orchestra, a well-known Cleveland-style polka band, and Timmy and the Tuxedos of Cleveland, will provide the evening's entertainment. Tickets for the Ball are $50 per person.

The Governor and First Lady have asked that those attending the Ball bring two non-perishable food items that will be donated to the Mid-Ohio Food Bank, assisting families and individuals in Central Ohio.

For information regarding the purchase of tickets, please contact the Inaugural Committee at 614-228-1999.

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